## Sin City; the Hottest Place to Cool Off

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Television personality and AZfoothills.com columnist Nadine Toren is scouring the area, finding savvy Valley features, bringing readers "on the scene." Every day she'll introduce you to <u>celebrities</u>, athletes, and give you an inside look into local events and hot spots. She'll touch on topical issues, and keep AZ fans posted on all the big talkers around town.



#### Vegas. It's the hot spot to cool off, then party the night away. The best part is-you can get away with just about anything.

Head to Sin City, and you're bound to get wet...literally. No, I'm not talking about *that* kind of wet; rather, the wet you get splashing around with celebs at Vegas' ultimate pool party.

Yes, go where A-listers go to work on their glow while boozing poolside in an ultra-hip vibe.

Introducing MGM Grand's Wet Republic, Vegas' first popular pool party. The alluring 53,000 square-foot complex unites the naughtiness of LV nightlife with dayside pleasure and pampering. It's an adult-only hub featuring elite service, luxurious amenities, and appearances by the hottest A-listers and only the coolest of DJs. (Diddy and Carmen Electra can often be found cooling off at the sexy attraction.)

The poolside bash is open seasonally, and this year, the resort is kicking summer off with a splash. Kim Kardashian is hosting Wet Republic's Grand Opening Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> and you can still secure a spot on the guest-list.

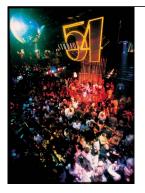
Gals have it easy, forking out a simple \$20, but the bikini eye-candy is worth the \$50 guys must pay to access the posh hang-out. And after a long day soaking up the sun, rest up; the night is forever young in Sin City.

Get out the stilettos and dress in your hottest attire-the party continues all night long at the MGM Grand.

Gather your gang and start out at Rouge, an upscale lounge overlooking the casino floor. It's the perfect place to have that pre-party cocktail, as you "cheers" to the sleek chrome accents and ruby-red furnishings. Your drink of choice will be served by only the finest of sexy staff, and you can still catch the sports game on one of the bar's many plasmas.

When you choose it's time for a change of location, grab a to-go drink at 32-degrees. It's a quick stop offering Mexican-infused sippers—daiquiris, piña coladas, and margaritas. That buzz will get you in the mood to dance the night away.

Now that you're feeling good, it's time to decide between MGM's two major nightclubs, both offering quite a savvy experience.



If you left your heart in New York City, make yourself comfortable at Studio 54, a wilder version of the 70s east coast nightclub. It's a modern interpretation of the original hot spot featuring 22,000 square-feet full of four dance floors, bars, a VIP second floor, and semi-private lounges capable of accommodating hundreds of people. (Not a bad place to throw your next b-day soiree.)

Get your groove on, dancing to a high energy blend of tunes ranging from 70s pop to the latest of jams. You'll be in the center of pop culture and style.

However, if you prefer something a little more classic, check into Tabu Ultra Lounge. There's no dance floor, but your cemented tables act perfectly as your personal pedestal to strut your stuff. You'll enjoy an eclectic blend of European-influenced house music mixed with more progressive tunes.

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End your night toasting with a martini at Zuri, the 100-seat lobby bar open 24-hours. Yep, any time, any day, you can taste-test the finest of sippers—make sure to order the Granny Smith Apple, cinnamon-infused vodkas and peach-infused Woodford Reserve Bourbon.

Now truth be told, not all of us are suited for the savvy hustle and bustle of Vegas nightclubs, but Sin City surely has a lot more to offer.

Sit down, relax, and feast your eyes on sexy seductresses. MGM offers world-class "entertainment" celebrating beautiful women—*Crazy Horse Paris*. Since 1951, *Crazy Horse* showcases the artistry of the nude, and the performances range from solo lip-synched dance numbers to group cabaret ensembles.

But if concerts, boxing, and premiere sporting events are your forte, check MGM's calendar. That's because the resort homes the Grand Garden Arena, featuring 16,800 seats for special events. Barbara Streisand kicked off her Vegas stint at the Arena in 1993, and the venue is also home to nation-wide television broadcasts like *The American Country Music Awards*. Lady Gaga, Michael Bublé, and Britney Spears have also rocked the crowd center-stage.

No matter what you do in Sin City this; remember the infamous rule of thumb: What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas.

Cheers to getting wet during the day and dancing the night away.

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